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## Foreword

WE, the Senior Class, take pleasure in presenting this the fourth volume of the MILL STREAM. We have tried to portray the different phases of our High School life in pleasant scenes. As we go forth in life, in what course we may, we sincerely hope that you will find great pleasure in turning the leaves of this volume of the MILL STREAM and review the activities of the Farm Life School student body and of the Senior Class and see the views that will recall happy days spent at Farm Life School.



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WE, the Senior Class, as an expression of our appreciation of the co-operation and work which made it possible for us to present the volume,

Take great pleasure in dedicating this volume of the

MILL STREAM

TO

MR. JAKE M. SMITH



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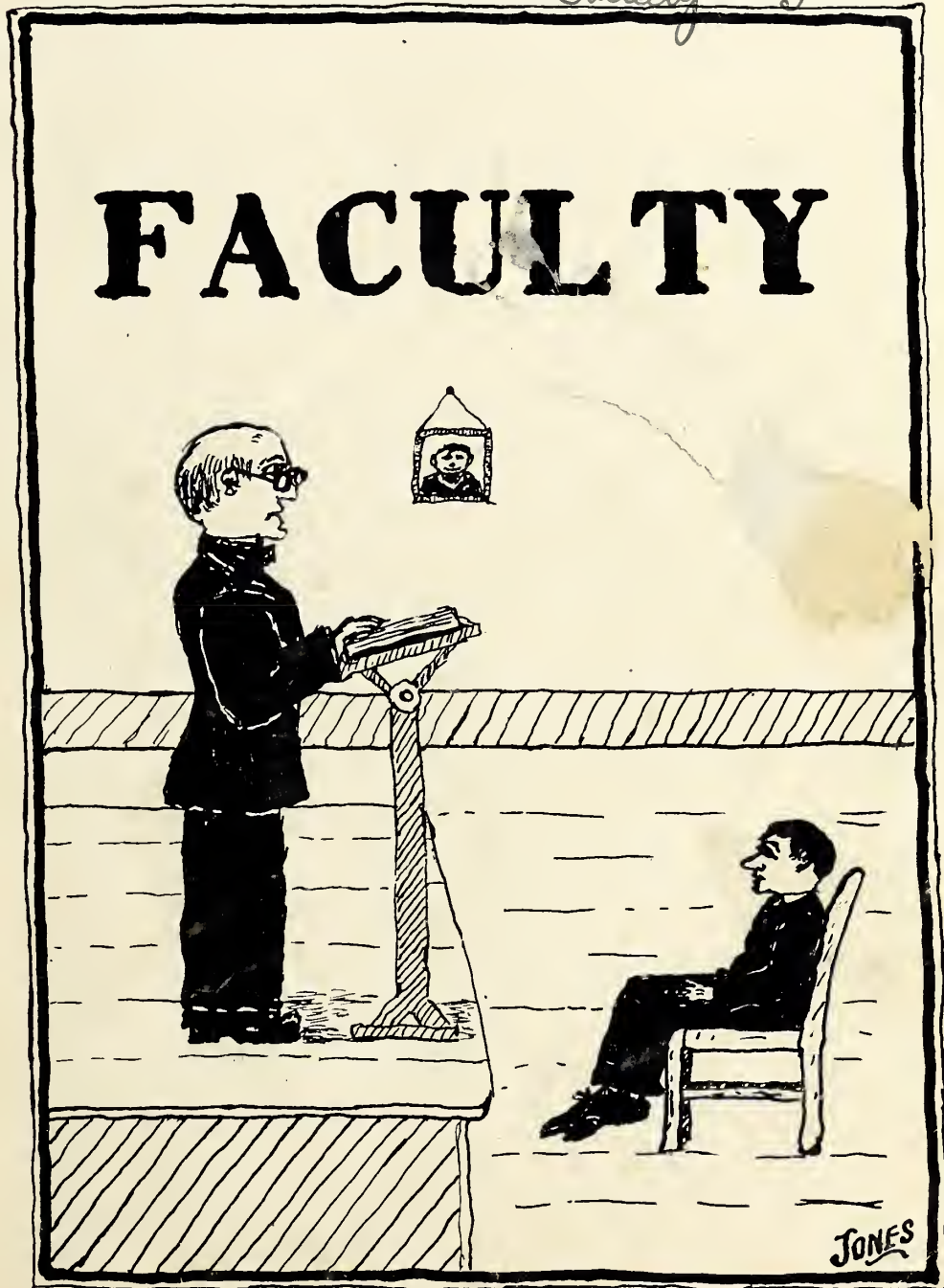


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MASCOT



**MILDRED KIRKMAN**  
CLASS POET



**JAY VAN LANCASTER**  
CLASS HISTORIAN



**LULA MAE LANCASTER**  
AUTHOR CLASS SONG

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ALWILDA W. DUDLEY *W.D.*  
"Wilda"

Kinston, N. C., Route 7

Secretary and Treasurer of Y. W. C. A. '25; Program Committee of Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. '27; Vice President of Y. W. C. A. '26.

*"You will always find her true and just, whom all will love and trust."*

"Wilda's" personality is charming and forceful and has won her many friends. Her delight in ministering happiness to others, has won a place in all of our hearts.

HELEN DUDLEY *H.D.*  
"Dud"

Vanceboro, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer of Athletic Association '25-26.

Helen is a very ambitious girl anything she starts she usually succeeds. She is always ready for fun as she is one of the fun loving kind. Helen has won a host of friends while in high school. She is also a very good athlete. We hope for Helen a very bright future.

CECIL HARTLEY *C.H.*  
"Cece"

New Bern, N. C.

Member of Football squad '24-25-26;  
Member of Tennis Club '25.

*"Handsome, tho' he may be;  
He's very intelligent, as you can see."*

He's a boy who never quits anything after failing one time, by believing in "trying again." We'll always remember him as being of a jolly mood; ready to join in any kind of fun.

OPAL HARTLEY *O.H.*  
"Shorty"

New Bern, N. C.

*"Although Shorty is her name,  
She is stout just the same."*

Opal is a girl whom we can depend on at all times. We admire her for her sincere and affectionate nature. We know her as a good sport and one who always looks on the "sunny side" of life. We're hoping that Opal will be as successful in her future undertakings as she has been at F. L. S.





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MILDRED HILL

"Becky"

Vanceboro, N. C.

*"Mildred is known to all for her friendliness."*

She is a very good athlete which is known by all who have seen her play on the teams for four years. She is a good sport and always in for fun. We predict a bright and successful future for her.

JESSIE IPOCK

"Jess"

Ernul, N. C.

*"If it's bossing a man it's Jess;  
- But she's a good student, nevertheless."*

Let her have her way and she's all right; otherwise, she's all wrong. Jessie's friends especially Nolan, her husband, think of her as a congenial companion. One who will go "fifty-fifty" or over, with them. She is one who makes high grades in school by working for them.

LULA IPOCK

"Spock"

Ernul, N. C.

*"Much could be said of her if one could read her mind."*

Lula is the girl who always greets you with a smile. Once her friend and you always will be; unless you try to take away her "TOMMY" then she's anything but a friend. We all know she will make a success because she goes about her work with a determination to conquer.

EDITH JOHNSON

"Ike"

Vanceboro, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer of Dramatic Club '26; President of Athletic Association '26; Class Testator '27.

*"She's brilliant, clever, of a rare turn of mind,  
You'll have to look far to find one of her kind."*

If you are looking for an all-round girl, here she is. She is the most popular girl in our class, and also a very good athlete. Here's hoping her great success in the future.

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CARSON R. JONES

"Jones"

Vanceboro, N. C., Route 2

Art Editor of MILL STREAM '27; Critic of Literary Society '27.

*"Success. It is won by a patient endeavor."*

Carson has only been with us one year, but he will be remembered as a very original person and one making A's. He has ability to win. Thanks to Carson for the interest taken in the annual.

ROBERT L. JOYNER

"Simp"

Vanceboro, N. C.

Advertising Manager of MILL STREAM '27; Member Athletic teams.

*"Noble, brave, good and true,  
A model manhood through and through."*

What would we do without Simp? He's an all-round boy and a cheerful, good fellow. He has won a place in the hearts of everybody, with his smiles and friendliness. We will always remember him for his cheerful disposition and willingness to help.

MILDRED KIRKMAN

Vanceboro, N. C.

Secretary-Treasurer of Fun, Life and Spirit Society; Class Poet.

*"Though Mildred is but small in frame,  
Her great knowledge will win her  
fame."*

Mildred is one of the most studious members of our class, but she is always ready for any bit of fun. Her poetical genius knows no limit, so we are trusting that Mildred will make a great name for herself in the future.

LULA MAE LANCASTER

Vanceboro, N. C.

Author of Class Song.

*"Some things are a great mystery,  
But the greatest in all Farm Life School  
history,  
Is how all the sense she's got  
Can be crammed in such a little knot."*

Studious? Yes, Lula Mae is one of the most studious girls in F. L. S. Although she is one of the smallest girls of the senior class her capacity for knowledge knows no bounds. Here's hoping she will be as successful in college as she has been here.





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JAY VAN LANCASTER

"Speck"

Grifton, N. C., Route 4

Judging team '24-25-26-27; Vice President, Aycock Literary Society '26-27.

*"Although Jay is small in size,  
He is a genius, in disguise."*

Always merry, always prankish, always pulling jokes on some one. Jay is always busy. Here's hoping he will "get by," with as much in the future as he has in the past.

ROBERT LANCASTER

"Bob"

Vanceboro, N. C.

Vice President Freshman Class '23-24; Chaplain of Society '25-26; Cheer Leader '26; Business Manager of MILL STREAM '27.

Rarely do you find a combination of more genuine wit, humor, and scholarship than you find in Robert, apparently always cheerful and full of fun, yet always informed. At the end of the year no one will graduate with a larger number of friends than Robert. Here's hoping that Robert will go on as well in life as he has in his four well used years at old Farm Life School.

JACK LAUGHINGHOUSE

Vanceboro, N. C.

Member of Basketball team '24-25-26-27; Secretary of Brinsonian Society '26; Vice President of Brinsonian Society '27; Captain and Manager of Basketball team '27; Assistant Business Manager of MILL STREAM '27.

Jack is an earnest, sincere student who has won the admiration and esteem of the faculty and his fellow students. A truer friend could not be found. A man with more friends would be hard to find. Placid as he appears on the outside, Jack is a man capable of profound emotions, but he puts a stress, both in theory and in practice, on the duty of self control, believing that—"God approves the depth and not the tumult of the soul."

THEODORE LEWIS

Vanceboro, N. C.

Theodore is the most modest girl in the senior class. Ambitious! Yes, show me a girl with more ambition. This has been the one great factor that has caused Theodore to strive for the goal of success. She has a deeply religious character and always aims for right. We all sincerely hope Theodore will meet success in life after she bids us farewell in May.

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HARVEY D. McLAWHORN  
"Chink"

Vanceboro, N. C.

Captain of Basketball team '26; Captain of Football team '26; Vice President of Class '27.

*"Mirthful, winning, responsible and naughty."*

Jim is one of the best sports in the class of '27. He has made a splendid record in athletics during his stay at F. L. S. We predict a very happy future for him as a champion athlete.

MILDRED McLAWHORN  
"Mac"

Vanceboro, N. C.

President of class '25-26; Girl's Society '26; Vice President Girl's Society '26; Secretary and Treasurer of class '25-27; Girl's Society '26; Athletic Association '26-27; Assistant Editor of MILL STREAM.

Mildred has won many honors and friends during her four years in old Farm Life School. Every one will miss her when her stay is ended, but we cannot grieve over such a small loss. Here's wishing her the very best of wishes for the future years both in her toils and gladness.

RITA MORSE  
"Ritzy"

Peletier, N. C.

*"Quiet and concerned,  
Always eager to learn."*

You never know Rita is around unless you see her because she is as quiet as a mouse. She never says much but when she says something it is really worth while. Rita is one of the most studious girls in the Class of '27. We predict a very happy future for her.

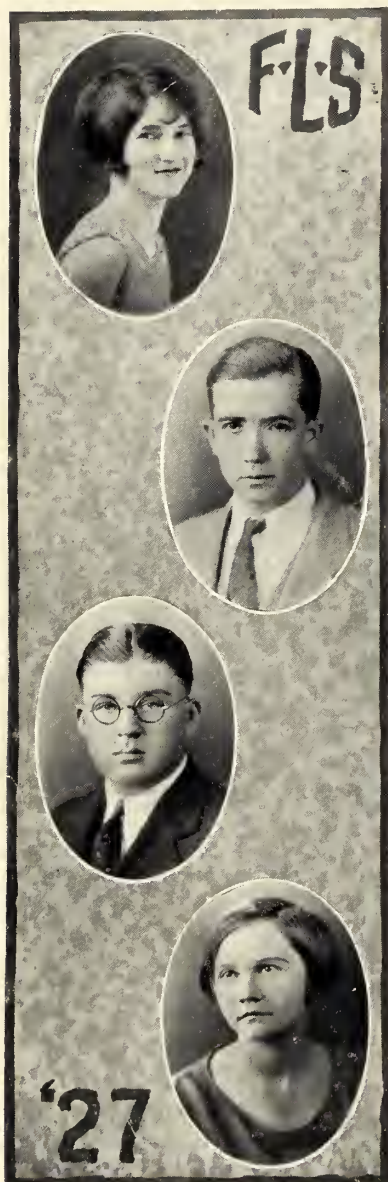
LULA MILLS  
Vanceboro, N. C.

*"She that was ever fair and never proud;  
Had a gentle smile whenever you'd pass."*

Lula is a very ambitious and sweet girl. She is dependable, and one of the stay-hys of '27, willing to help in all the activities of school life, although she is ready for a good time when work is over. We wish her great success.



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MARGARET NELSON

"Flo"

Vanceboro, N. C.

The merry twinkle in her eye betrays her cheerful disposition. Though she may have "troubles," the world is not saddened by her telling them. Her jolly nature has endeared her to all. She served as class vice president '25, secretary of Dramatic Club '26, and as member of Basketball team '26.

BRYAN PAUL

"Bryant"

Washington, N. C.

Freshman Class Reporter '23-24; Member of Football squad '24-25-26; Secretary-Treasurer of the class '25-26; President of the class '26-27.

To know Bryan is a pleasure. He always has a smile on his face and ready to help anybody when in need. If it's carrying groceries Bryan is on the job. We hope that Bryan will be successful in anything that he may undertake through life.

ROY PARAMORE

"Paramore"

Vanceboro, N. C.

President of class '25; Vice President of class '26; Editor-in-Chief of MILL STREAM '27; President of Aycock Society '26-27; Member of Debating team '26.

*"A classmate, honest and true,  
And furthermore, a worker too."*

Roy, the fattest of our class, is also the jolliest. He never shirks his work or grumbles, but is always ready to help a friend. We believe, Roy will be a farmer.

JANIE POWELL

Vanceboro, N. C.

*"The gates of peacefulness unfurl  
And there stands Janie a quiet girl."*

Janie entered our class in the Freshman year. She is dependable, willing to work, capable and faithful. Those who do not know her may think she is quiet and serious, but we who know her, know her to be exactly the opposite. We hope that her life will be one of joy, happiness and success.

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JOHN REYNOLDS

"Bud"

Kinston, N. C.

Member of Football team '25-26-27; Livestock Judging team '26; Member Basketball team '26-27.

This sober-natured boy has very little to say, but let me tell you he has it in him, and when it becomes necessary he can tell you about it. He has a peculiar way of taking the best of everything or none. We hope John the best of luck in the future.

TEDDY REYNOLDS

Kinston, N. C.

*"Quiet in appearance but motives unknown."*

To appreciate him is to know him. He works untiringly, always letting work come before pleasure, but in the end he reaps his just reward. He is an earnest student and we feel that the way to success is known to him.

RUTH STROUD

"Roosty"

Kinston, N. C., Route 5

*"Far away may we search,  
Before we find a heart so gentle or so kind."*

Ruth is a girl who always has a smile for those about her. She is seldom seen idle, but makes the most of her opportunities and realizes that one must work to succeed. Ruth never says much, though when she speaks she has something worth while to say.

VIOLA SUMMERELL

"Vie"

Vanceboro, N. C.

*"She's jolly, she's sweet,  
Just the kind of girl you'd like to meet."*

Open the gates of peaceful life and there stands Viola, all happiness and faithfulness. Is she studious? You bet she is. She's always here. Then the next minute she is ready to entertain her many friends with her constant flow of conversation and her "never-dying hobby," music.





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CLAUDE TAYLOR

"Buddy"

Bachelor, N. C.

*"To sow courtesy, is to reap friendship."*

Although, Claude has never been accused of being a bookworm, we predict a successful future, as he has marked talent in arguing. Claude is a likeable, dependable fellow and a friend to all.

IVY E. TRADER

"Eby"

Havelock, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer of class '24;  
Secretary and Treasurer of Y. W. and  
Y. M. '27; Fun editor of MILL STREAM '27.

*"Ever charming, ever new."*

The class of '27 is lucky to have Ivy as one of its members. She is studious, a good sport and always ready to help the class or her friends, whichever it may be.

LUCILE WAYNE

"Washday"

Vanceboro, N. C.

Oh! we couldn't forget Lucile. She has been one of our old reliable students of Farm Life School, and not only Farm Life School, but she has been one of our school gang from the graded school on. She is always in for a good time and adds another sunbeam to our class of '27. Here's wishing her the best of wishes forever in the future.

MARY M. WILLIAMS

"Big Six"

North Harlowe, N. C.

Class President '24; President Y. W.  
C. A. '27; Athletic editor of MILL STREAM  
'27; Cheer Leader '25-26-27.

*"Her joys are as deep as the ocean,  
Her troubles as light as the foam."*

Mary Morton was the best all-round student of '26. She is very active in athletics. Any one who has her for a friend should be called lucky for she's "true blue."

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GERTRUDE WILLIS

"Gertie"

Ernul, N. C.

President of the Sophomore Society,  
Secretary of the Aycock Society '27.

*"A sunny disposition, with an everlasting  
glee, makes a jolly maiden, just what  
she ought to be."*

Does this belong to "Gertie"? Yes, with all the hardships that Geometry affords, we have never seen her provoked to anger. She is very active in school work. We must not forget her ability to play the piano.

ESTHER ZABAWA

"Etty"

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Chairman of Publicity Committee of  
Fun Life Spirit Society '26.

*"A witty way, a mind so wise, a perfect  
wonder for her size."*

Is she witty? Yes Esther is one of the wittiest students in the class of '27. If you have the blues just call around, and Esther will surely drive them away. We predict a very prosperous future for her as somebody's private secretary in Wisconsin Rapids.

IRENE ZABAWA

"Skinny"

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

*"Pretty and sweet,*

*A friend to those she meets."*

Irene came to F. L. S. in our Junior year. She has won the hearts of all who know her by her sunny disposition. We must not forget her ability to write shorthand and we are sure she will make a success in the commercial world.

DINKINS COPPAGE

"Dink"

Vanceboro, N. C.

Dinkins has been a student of the Farm Life for two years, entering in the fall of '25. He is full of fun and always into mischief. Dinkins has been handicapped this year by his injured foot; but we are sure he will be a great success in life regardless of his physical condition.






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## Class Song

TUNE: "Drifting Back to Dreamland"



AS our happy high school days are ending,  
And soon we depart from thee,  
We'll always remember thee, Farm School  
The place where we like to be.  
When, far from thy halls we may wander,  
Though we feel lonesome and blue,  
We'll cherish our golden school days,  
And to you we'll e'er be true.

Fond parents, dear schoolmates and teachers,  
You've been the best help of our youth,  
To us you have been so loyal,  
As our guide to light and truth.  
We've rendered our fondest affection,  
While we have been with you here,  
And though, we are leaving our dear ones,  
We'll always be sincere.

### CHORUS

We are leaving you, dear Farm Life,  
Though, it makes us sad to part,  
Fondest memories of thee,  
Shall dwell deep in each heart.  
To you we give our praises,  
And as we leave we'll say:  
Farewell to thee, dear Farm School,  
Where we've spent our gladdest day.



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## Class Poem

OUR High School days are ended,  
And our Graduation Day is nigh;  
Soon we'll dwell in distant lands,  
But will ne'er forget "Farm School High."

For your service great and true,  
Highest praise we'll always give;  
May we strive with all our might,  
To your ideal e'er nobly live.

Farewell, dear old Farm Life School  
Our parting brings both sighs and tears;  
We have learned to love you so  
During our happy High School years.

Our instructors, wise and patient,  
To you, we owe a debt untold;  
You've been so true and faithful  
In helping us to reach the goal.

Schoolmates, to you we would say,  
Our race is o'er, your's well begun;  
And to you there'll come the day,  
When you may claim a victory's won.

Then, here's to purple and white,  
And, here's to the hearts always true.  
With ideals to guide aright,  
May we be those who dare and do.

When each purpose has grown clear;  
Each ambition is a success;  
Praise then, to alma mater,  
For each one's crown of happiness.



## History of Class of '27

ON the thirteenth of September, nineteen hundred twenty-three, a very important thing happened at Craven County Farm Life School—a group of green students registered as freshmen.

The class was organized with Mary Morton Williams as president and Miss Marie Smith as class teacher.

Our pride was hurt by the sneers of “Don’t be so fresh” and “We’ll have to salt you down” from upper classmen. We delighted in throwing chalk and erasers. Though we were very green we worked hard with that set goal in our minds: “To be a senior some day.”

After four months of vacation we came back as “silly” sophomores. Eleven of our number had dropped out, leaving us a class of forty-five. Mildred McLawhorn was elected president and Mr. Lewis Crisp class teacher. This year we gave the freshmen the sneers that had been given us.

After four months recreation and freedom from books, teachers and school life, we came back to school. Registration showed that there were thirty-seven juniors—three of these being new students. The class was organized in a few days. It was found that Mildred McLawhorn would again be our leader. Bryan Paul was our secretary and treasurer and Miss Opal Horton class teacher.

As juniors we worked against each other. One-half the class wanted to get class rings this year, while the other half wanted to wait until the next year. Things went on this way all the year.

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As we were juniors it befell us to entertain the seniors. We decided to carry them to Riverside Park at Washington, N. C., on a picnic one Friday evening. The weather was clear and we had a very good time. We studied hard until the close of school and passed off our subjects—most of us did. At last, we were seniors!

The four months that followed worked wonders with us, for when we came back to school we were willing to work together. There were thirty-seven registered as seniors; the largest senior class in the history of Farm Life School.

When we adjourned from our first class meeting Bryan Paul was president, Mildred McLawhorn, secretary and treasurer, Harvey McLawhorn, vice president, and Mr. Jake M. Smith, class teacher.

As we branch out into the different roads of life we will not forget the happy days spent at "Dear Old Farm Life School."

HISTORIAN.





## Last Will and Testament

CITY OF VANCEBORO  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA } FARM LIFE SCHOOL.  
COUNTY OF CRAVEN

WE, the class of 1927, being of strong bodies and of sound minds, realize that we will soon depart from high school, we do appoint these after-mentioned to be our lawful heirs of the things we do hereby possess.

### SECTION I

To our fathers and mothers we bequeath our sincere love and appreciation that they have shown for us in our high school days.

### SECTION II

To the under classmen:

1. That they will some day be seniors.
2. To the juniors we hope for a very bright future, and that they will have more senior privilege than we have had.

### SECTION III

To the entire faculty, we thank them for their interest shown towards us and our love goes with them everywhere.

### SECTION IV

1. Dinkins Coppage bequeaths his walking cane to Mabel Morris and hopes she will take good care of it.
2. Alwilda Dudley leaves her ability to sing in the Methodist Church choir to John Simpson, and hopes he will fill the place with satisfaction.
3. Helen Dudley wills her ability to "break dates" to Edna Paramore.
4. Cecil Hartley's melodious voice goes to Katie Mae Forrest.
5. Jessie Ipock bequeaths her ability to get married to Birdie Dell Lamm, and hopes she will find as good a husband as she did.
6. Lula Ipock's short dresses are to go to Vivian Hellen.
7. Opal Hartley wills her "shortness" to Mary Bland.
8. Robert Joyner wills his ability to be a "school sheik" to Barney Franks.
9. Carson Jones bequeaths his "sincerity" to Polly Heath.
10. Mildred Kirkman wills her friendship with Rosa Lee Harris to Blake Adams and hopes he will be as untiring as she has been.

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11. Lula Mae and Jay Van Lancaster will their place on Geometry class to Tommie Witherington and Freddie Causey.
  12. Robert Lancaster wills his ability to have dates, at Epworth, to Peyton Brown.
  13. Jack Laughinghouse leaves his place as captain of the Basketball team to Burney Lee Witherington.
  14. Theodore Lewis bequeaths her "modesty" to Mildred Franks.
  15. Harvey McLawhorn wills his athletic power to Herbert Mills.
  16. Mildred McLawhorn leaves her influential ways to Lena Garriss.
  17. Lula Mills leaves her pretty golden locks to Ava Jones.
  18. Rita Morse leaves her quietness to Mildred Smith.
  19. Margaret Nelson leaves with Verna Toler her musical ability.
  20. Bryan Paul wills his ability to be a good class president to William White.
  21. Roy Paramore bequeaths his Ford to Bryan Knox so he can keep up the old habit of carrying the "Ernul girls" to Powell's.
  22. Janie Powell's ability to translate Cæsar is to go to N. T. Whitford.
  23. John Reynolds leaves to Giles Stroud his ability to "vamp" town girls.
  24. Teddy Reynold's Geometry knowledge goes to Agnes Weiss.
  25. Ruth Stroud leaves to Melvin Mills her bashfulness, and hopes she will use some of it.
  26. Viola Summerell wills her baby ways to Myrtle Huff and hopes she will make good use of them.
  27. Claude Taylor leaves to Lawrence Dixon his black, curly hair.
  28. Ivy Trader bequeaths her ability to "clog" to Lena Evelyn Hellen.
  29. Lucille Wayne leaves with Helen Stevenson her old gray coat and trusts she will take good care of it.
  30. Mary Morton Williams wills to Rosa Leigh Horton her "big mouth" and hopes she won't make as much fuss as she did.
  31. Gertrude Willis leaves with Faye Holmes her attractiveness.
  32. Esther Zabawa bequeaths her "rat trap" to Evelyn Ennett and hopes she will catch as many rats as she did.
  33. Irene Zabawa's dignity goes to Vivian Jenkins.
  34. Edith Johnson leaves her popularity to Johnnie Ipock.
- In testimony whereof, we have hereto put our hands and seals, this the third day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-seven.

EDITH JOHNSON, *Testator.*





## Class Prophecy

*"Patience and perserverance overcometh great difficulties."*

SINCE I was destined to write the prophecy of class of '27 I have been reading books and papers, of all kinds but it seemed that there was not anything according to my mind, on the various things on which I wished to work. So I decided to rest my mind by listening to the broadcasting stations that interest people most every night.

I seated myself for two hours listening at the music coming in from the grand operas of various cities. All of a sudden I heard the chimes of the clock as the pendulum swung back and forth making time eleven o'clock. Shutting off the noisy machine, I sank back in my chair in despair. Being overcome by sleep there appeared before my unbelieving eyes a spirit.

"Be not afraid," it muttered. "I have seen your trouble and have come to help you."

"Who are you?"

"I am the one who originated the having of a class prophet of a graduation class." I gave him an unusual look.

"And may I ask you what put that idea into your head?"

"I have been thinking of it myself." But he went on hurriedly. "I have been punished for it, I am up and down, never resting until the class prophet shall be a thing of the past."

"Very well," I said; "Why not help me?"

"Because for every one I help, my punishment is alleviated a great deal."

"So you can tell me what my classmates will be doing in 1937."

"Yes, take your list and where you need me I am at your service."

Carson R. Jones upon graduating received many offers of positions, because of his art merits. He became president of Bush-Krebs Company, Louisville, Ky. He was surprised to have Cecil Hartley as one of his business managers.

Lucille Wayne has succeeded in life. She now holds position as head nurse at Johns Hopkin's Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Rita Morse became Home Economics teacher in College of Rock Hill, S. C. Ruth Stroud is running competition with Lula Ipock in a series of beauty parlors on Broadway, N. Y.

Esther Zabawa has lived in friendly relation with her neighbors. She invariably catches the point of every joke and seems to enjoy chuckling over it.

Theodore Lewis, by being so quiet, has received a position as matron in a deaf and dumb school.

Margaret Nelson has become one of the world's greatest dancers of Miami, Florida.

Lula Mae Lancaster is now teaching French at N. C. C. W.

Jay Van Lancaster is head of the English Department at Guilford College and is successful in work.

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Mildred Kirkman is editor and publisher of a snappy joke monthly that has easily put *Whiz Bang* out of the running.

Jessie Ipock is running a goat farm near Ernul, N. C. She is very fond of the dear creatures.

Alwilda Dudley, after skillfully disposing of four husbands is running a "Reformatory for Refined Young Ladies."

Robert Joyner, the "Ladies Man," was soon captivated and captured. Joyner is principal of Greenville High School.

Mary M. Williams married and is helping her husband care for their poultry farm in Vanceboro, N. C.

Lula Mills, while dodging across the boulevard, was almost knocked down by a Ford, driven by Edith Johnson, the same old girl and the same old Ford.

Helen Dudley has signed a fifteen year contract with a movie company in Chicago.

Ivy Trader succumbed to an attack of the heart soon after graduation and they say that the wedding was one of the most magnificent in North Carolina.

Roy Paramore is now Judge of the United States Supreme Court. He was surprised to find that Irene Zabawa was the stenographer of one of his courts.

"Cartooning taught easily at home." Write for information. Miss Viola Summerell, 105 Bucks Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

Jack Laughinghouse is very successful in business with his father-in-law in New York.

Mildred McLawhorn, Janie Powell and Mildred Hill have just returned from their world tour. They are hard at work on the amendment to the bill that forced old bachelors to support old maids.

John and Teddy Reynolds, after having gone into partnership to beat the boll weevil at his game, are now in the truck garden business.

Robert Lancaster while in college married a rich widow.

Gértrude Willis has made a fortune running a matrimonial bureau. She has chosen this as her life's work.

Bryan Paul was chosen congressman and has become famous for his elimination of moonshining, poker playing, and watermelon thieving.

Opal Hartley, with her husband, is successfully running the White Studio of New York.

Claude Taylor is a very successful farmer of Bachelor and a large taxpayer. He is also president of the board of trustees of the schools of Craven County.

As I wrote the last word of the foregoing I waited for the spirit to prophecy my own, "Why the grin?" I asked. "Because every class prophet fades into obscurity after graduation, but that spirit beat me fading."





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Who's Who

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Who's Who

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## “Just One Thing After Another”

Their Name	We Call Them	They Are Noted For	They Want To Be	They Will Likely Be
Alwilda Dudley	“Wilda”	Liking Double Seats	Missionary	Married
Hellen Dudley	“Dud”	Ability to Catch Beau's	A Heart-Breaker	Sunday School Teacher
Cecil Hartley	“Cece”	Loafing on Class	Bookkeeper	Lunatic
Opal Hartley	“Shorty”	Having Dates	Tall	Short
Mildred Hill	“Becky”	Vamping	In Society	A Broken-Hearted Old Maid
Jessie Ipock	“Jesse”	Getting Married	Single	A Grass Widow
Lula Ipock	“Spook”	Ability to use Lipstick	Bathing Beauty	Chorus Girl
Edith Johnson	“Ike”	Slack Talk	A Saint	A Heathen
Carson Jones	“Jones”	Artistic Ability	An Artist	The Worlds Wonder
Robert Joyner	“Simp”	Poker Playing	Fat	Geometry Teacher
Mildred Kirkman	“Mert”	Giggling	Somebody's Darling	Most Anything
Lula Mae Lancaster	“Peaches”	Talking Fast	Fat	A French Maid
Jay Van Lancaster	“Jay”	Answering all Questions	As Big as Roy	A Loafer
Robert Lancaster	“Bob”	Riding Wild Horses	A Second Tom Mix	Poultryman
Jack Laughinghouse	“Jack”	Being a Shiek	An Athletic Coach	A Crook
Theodore Lewis	“Theodore”	Her Quiet Ways	Wise	A Success
Mildred McLawhorn	“Mac”	Willingness to Help	Secretary and Treasurer of State	A Farmer's Wife

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Harvey McLawhorn	"Chink"	Athletic Ability	President	Bum
Rita Morse	"Ritzzy"	Minding Her Business	Satisfied	The Mysteries of The Mansion
Lula Mills	"Lula"	Courting Through Noon Hour	Stand Well In Society	A Failure
Margaret Nelson	"Flo"	Talking Up	Popular	Nothing
Bryan Paul	"Bryant"	His Innocence	A City Dude	Rum Runner
Janie Powell	"Janie"	Being no Flapper	A Missionary	A Gossiper
John Reynolds	"John"	Cuting Class	Preacher	Detective
Tedey Reynolds	"Ted"	Sleeping Out Loud	A College Graduate	A Night Watchman
Ruth Stroud	"Roosty"	Bashfulness	A Teacher	Still Trying
Viola Summerell	"Vei"	Curls	A Musician	An Old Maid
Claude Taylor	"Buddy"	Being Unprepared	A Lawyer	Nothing But—
Ivy Trader	"Eby"	Catching Rides	Mrs. ?	Movie Star
Lucille Wayne	"Washday"	Affected Dumbness	An Expression Teacher	Most Anything
Mary Morton Williams	"Big-Six"	Liking Cross Eyed People	Little	A Fat Lady
Gertrude Willis	"Gertie"	Daintiness	Something Great	Popular
Ester Zawaba	"Etty"	Wittiness	A Private Secretary	A Sales Lady
Irene Zawaba	"Skinny"	Dignity	A Business Woman	A Stenographer
Dinkins Coppage	"Doc"	Shirking	A Soda Jerker	A Janitor
Roy Paramore	"Pa-anore"	Auguring	Sl'm	Congressman



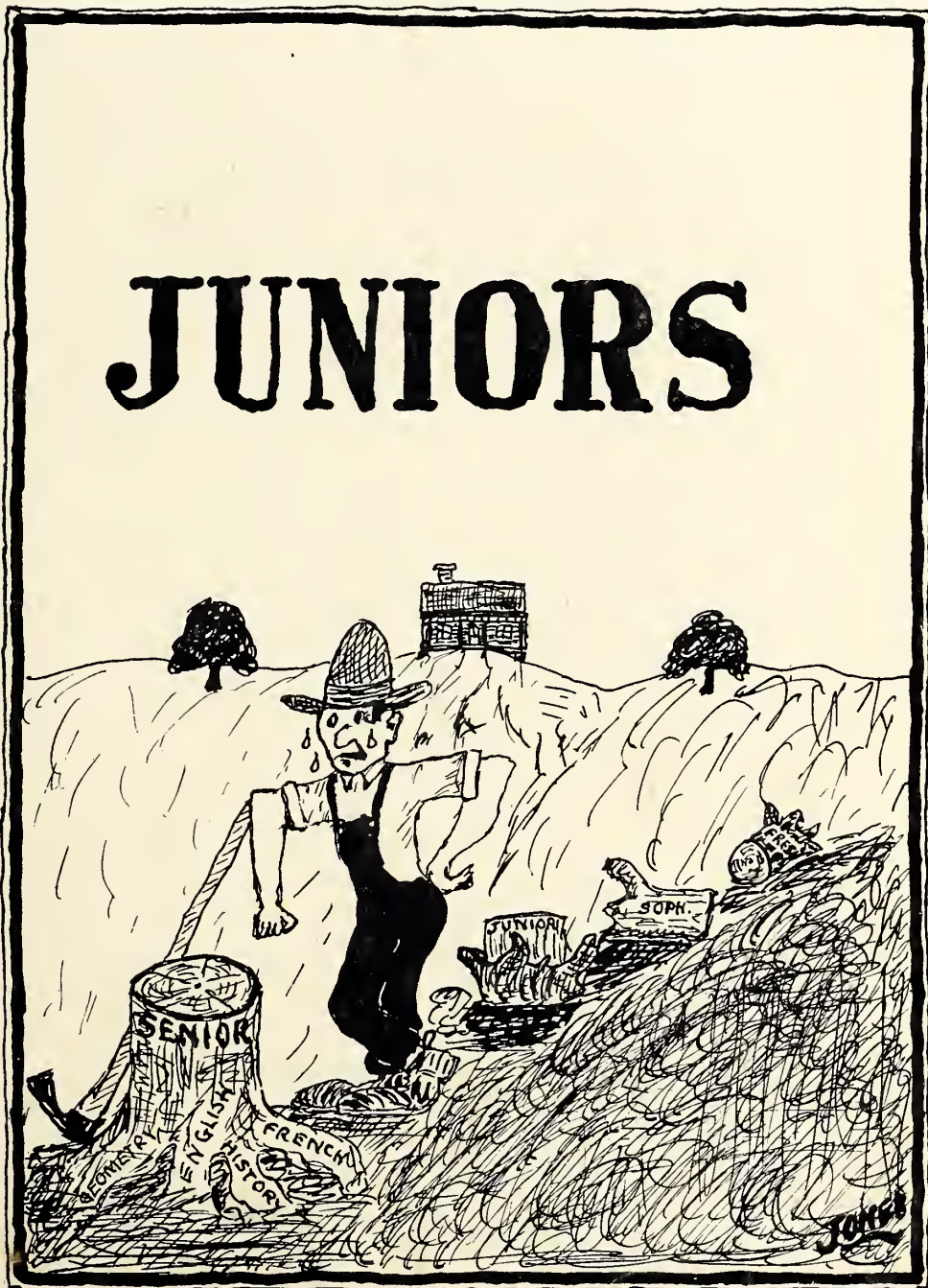
## Everyday Names of the School

ROY PARAMORE.....	<i>Most Mischievous Boy</i>
LENA E. HELLEN.....	<i>Biggest Bluff</i>
DINKINS COPPAGE.....	<i>School Pick</i>
JANIE POWELL.....	<i>Biggest Mouth</i>
BONNIE FRANKS.....	<i>Pretty Boy</i>
MARY BLAND.....	<i>School Flapper</i>
JOHN SIMPSON.....	<i>School Sheik</i>
EDITH JOHNSON.....	<i>Most Studious</i>
MARY M. WILLIAMS.....	<i>Biggest Dumb-Bell</i>
VIOLA SUMMERELL.....	<i>School Baby</i>
MABEL MORRIS.....	<i>School Pet</i>
MILDRED KIRKMAN.....	<i>Most Musical</i>
TOMMIE H. WORTHINGTON.....	<i>Biggest Countryman</i>
MARGARET NELSON.....	<i>Biggest Feet</i>
LULA MILLS.....	<i>Biggest Crank</i>
BRYAN PAUL.....	<i>Most Popular Athlete</i>
HORRY CAUSEY.....	<i>Most Happy Go Lucky</i>
RUTH STROUD.....	<i>Cutest</i>
LUCILLE WAYNE.....	<i>Biggest Sport</i>
BURNEY LEE WITHERINGTON.....	<i>Biggest Fool</i>



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## JUNIORS





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## Junior Class

MR. PLEMMONS.....	.....Class Teacher
EDNA AVERY.....	.....President
EDWARD WOOLARD.....	.....Vice President
FREDDIE CAUSEY.....	.....Secretary

### CLASS ROLL

EDNA AVERY	LENA EVELYN HELLEN	TOM SPRUILL
JODIE BLAND	MYRTLE HUFF	GILES STROUD
LILAR BRYAN	JOE HENRY JONES	CHARLIE TINGLE
WEBSTER BUTLER	CORA LAUGHINGHOUSE	THELMA TOLER
LEONA CAHOON	SUSIE MILLER	AGNES WEISS
FREDDIE CAUSEY	MELVIN MILLS	WILLIAM WHITE
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## SOPHOMORE





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## Sophomore Class

MISS CHLOE HEARN.....Class Teacher  
 MILDRED FRANKS.....President  
 HARRY CAUSEY.....Vice President  
 BIDIE DELL LAMM.....Secretary and Treasurer

### CLASS ROLL

WILLIAM ARTHUR  
 HARTLEY BLAND  
 MARY BLAND  
 ISABELL BUCK  
 HOLLIE BUTLER  
 HARRY CAUSEY  
 MARY G. DENKINS  
 HILTON DIXON  
 MATTIE FOREST

MILDRED FRANKS  
 DILLON GASKINS  
 GERTRUDE GASKINS  
 JULIA HEATH  
 ROSA HEATH  
 VIVIAN HELLEN  
 DOROTHY HUGGINS  
 VIVIAN JENKINS  
 BRYAN KNOX  
 BIRDIE LAMM

WADE LANCASTER  
 LESLIE LILLY  
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SOPHOMORE CLASS

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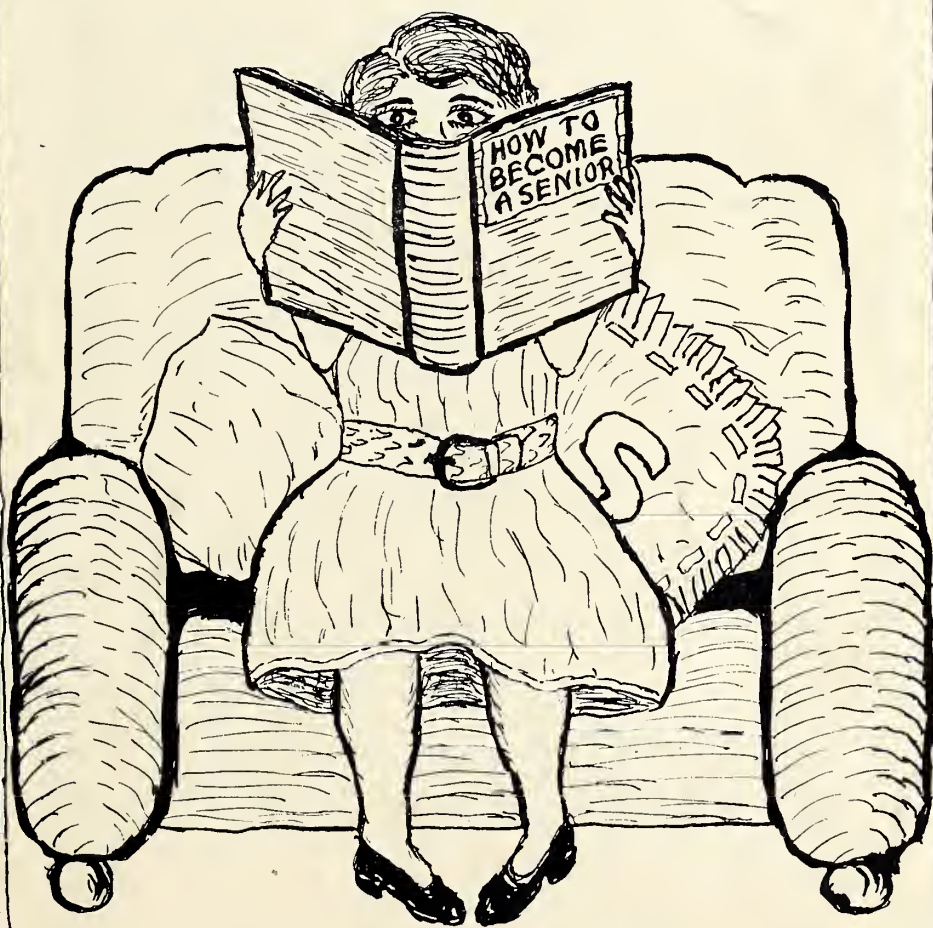


"SNAP SHOTS"

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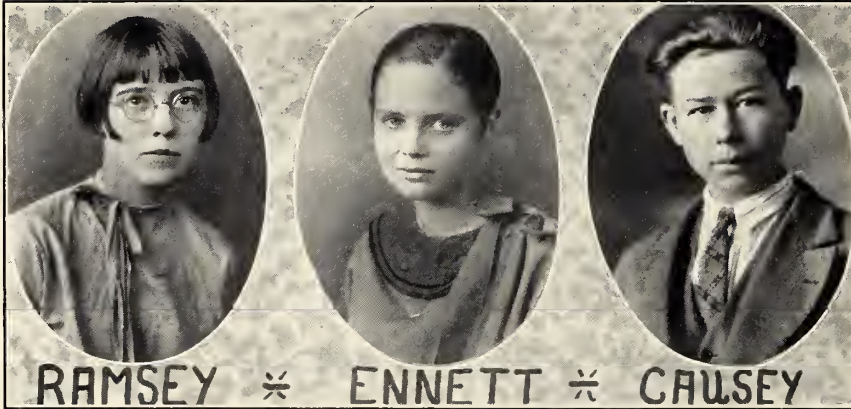
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## FRESHMAN





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## Freshman Class

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EVELYN BORDEN ENNETT.....	President
J. B. CAUSEY.....	Vice President
DAISY RAMSEY.....	Secretary-Treasurer

### CLASS ROLL

BLAKE ADAMS	RACHEL GASKINS	HERBERT MILLS
RAY BURNEY	FREEMAN GASKINS	MAMMIE RUSSELL MILLER
PEYTON BROWN	ROSA LEIGH HORTON	MITTIE POWELL
LUCY DELL BROWN	NINA BELLE HILL	EDNA PARAMORE
MINNIE LEE BUTLER	FAYE HOLMES	JOHN RORERSON
✕ J. B. CAUSEY	✕ CARRIE LEIGH IPOCK	DAISY RAMSEY
VIRGIL DUDLEY	JONNIE IPOCK	HELEN STEPHENSON
GENEVA DAIL	RUTH JENKINS	LELA BELLE SMITH
EVELYN BORDEN ENNETT	AVA JONES	MILDRED SMITH
✕ KATIE MAE FORREST	MARY EDNA KIRKMAN	ELEANOR SMITH
✕ RAY FRANKS	✕ JAMES McLAWHORN	THADDIE TOLER
BONNIE FRANKS	REBA McLAWHORN	N. T. WHITFORD
EARL FORNES	RUBY MILLS	WATTS WILLIAMS
LENA GARRIS	MAC MILLS	ROBERT WILLIAMS
REBECCA GASKINS		ORA WETHERINGTON



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FRESHMAN CLASS



## The "Whereabouts" of Last Year's Seniors

LETHA AVERY.....	At home, Cove City, N. C.
LILLIAN BROWN.....	N. C. C. W. Greensboro, N. C.
FANNIE CLEVE.....	Saint Mary's, Raleigh, N. C.
RALPH DUDLEY.....	Employee Service Station, Kinston, N. C.
MINNIE MAYE CLARK.....	E. C. T. C. Greenville, N. C.
LUCILLE DIXON.....	E. C. T. C. Greenville, N. C.
ETHRIDGE DIXON.....	Married, living at Lumberton, N. C.
MAGGIE BELL DUDLEY.....	Teaching at Mile Oak School
ESTELLE ELLIOTT.....	At home, North Harlowe, N. C.
NASH PARKER.....	Working at Elizabeth City, N. C.
BESSIE FORDHAM.....	N. C. C. W. Greensboro, N. C.
LEONA GOODING.....	Teaching at Shady Grove School
MOZELLE HORTON.....	At Home, Knightdale, N. C.
NANNIE LAMM.....	Teaching at Wintergreen School.
ERNEST PURSER.....	King's Business College, Greensboro, N. C.
DELLA LAUGHINGHOUSE.....	At home, Vanceboro, N. C.
SALLIE MILLS.....	At home, Vanceboro, N. C.
CLENTHAN RICH.....	Employee Highway Commission, Pollocksville, N. C.
DOLLIE PARKER.....	At home, Ocean, N. C.
HENRY WILLIAMS.....	King's Business College, Greensboro, N. C.
KATHLEEN SMITH.....	Teaching at Fornes School
LENA PRICE.....	Teaching at Forest School





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OPAL HARTLEY  
JESSIE IPOCK  
LULA IPOCK  
ROBERT JOYNER  
JACK LAUGHINGHOUSE  
SUSIE MILLER

RETA MOORSE  
HUBERT MORRIS  
MARGARET NELSON  
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IRENE ZABAWA

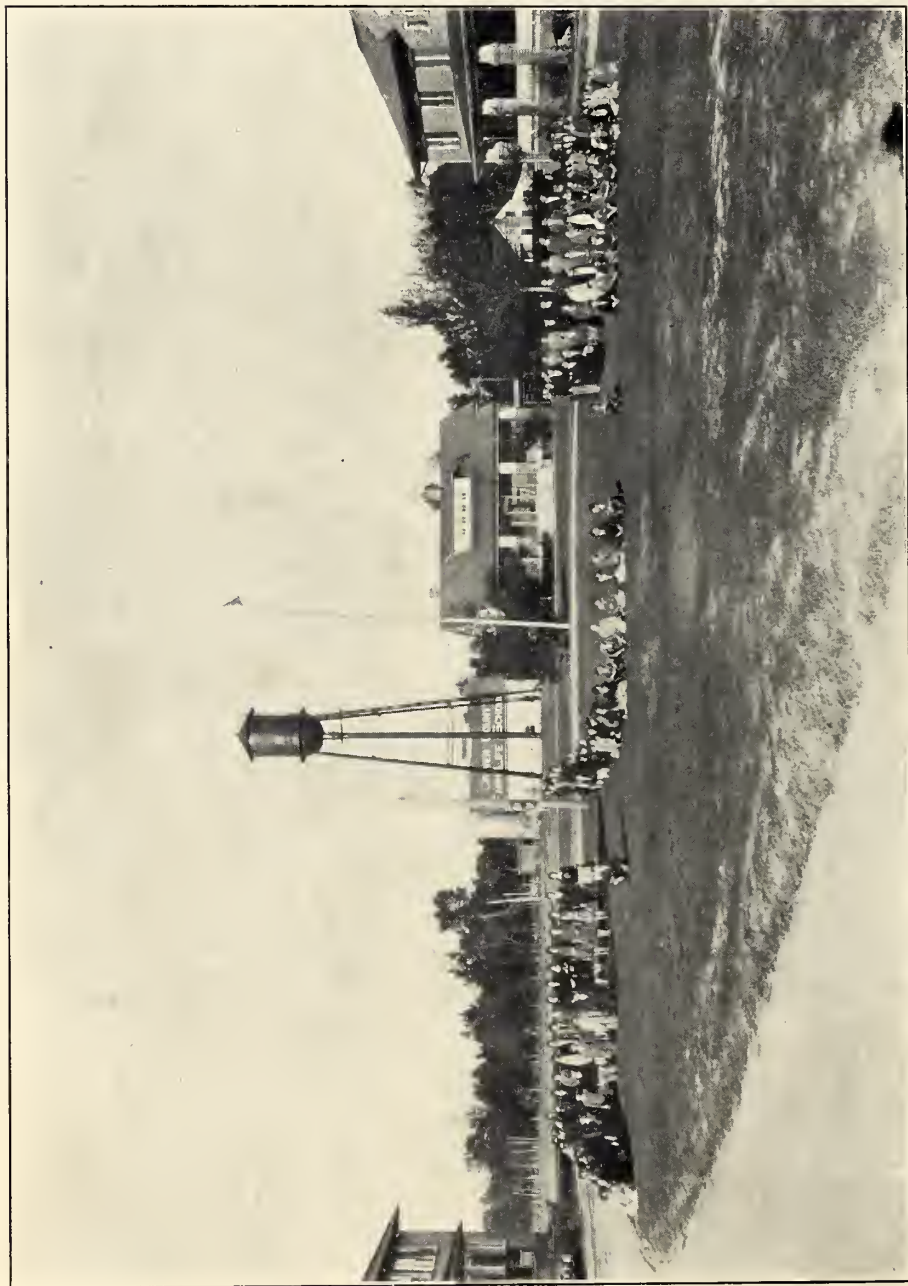


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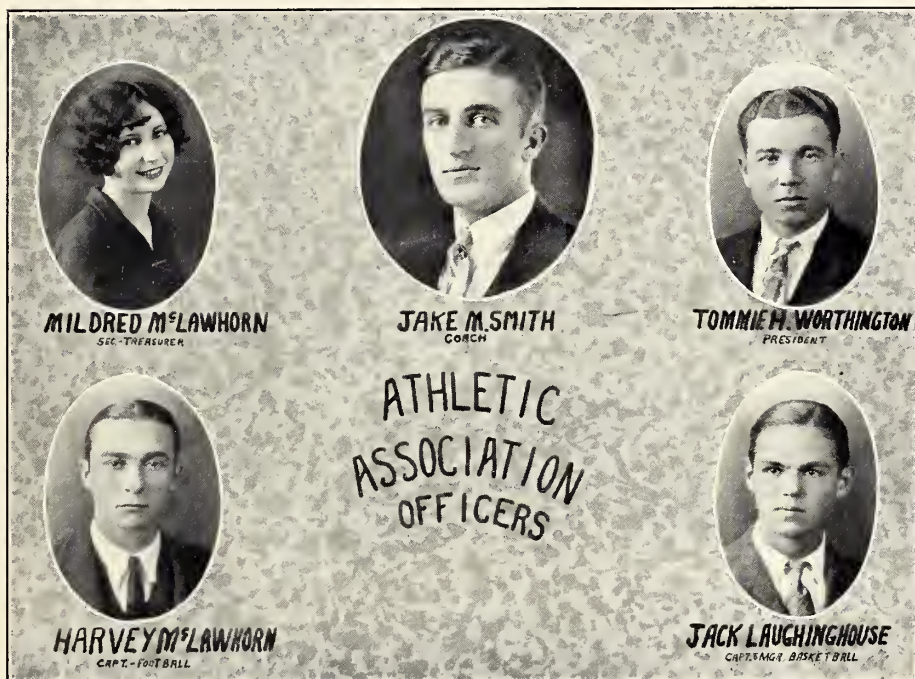
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## Athletic Review

IN behalf of the athletic's teams, I say that we owe thanks and appreciation to Jake M. Smith, our coach and teacher. He has been one of the boys himself, being with them in every phase of athletics and that is why he has been able to get such favorable results from them to put out a winning team. Besides teaching the "hard-headed" seniors geometry he teaches his teams to play the game fair and square, this making a true sportsman.

The football squad this season was the best Farm Life School has ever had, but of course we expect more of it as it grows older, so next year we are expecting the Bulldog squad to do great things. One of these being, to cop the championship of Eastern North Carolina. The Bulldogs did great this season, they were the victors more often than the victims. We are proud of them.



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Rah! Rah! for basketball. It is progressing fine, both the boy's and girl's teams have won the admiration of the town as well as the students. The boys team has already made itself known for its ability to win, and it is still improving its record. They have played over half of the games at the time of this writing and lost only one game. Have they entered the championship series? Yes, they sure have and with the determination to win as they have already shown in their district by being victors of their group which is number three. This is great encouragement to the team as well as Coach Smith. Also, the town and school are enjoying their laurels and are giving them their support.

Not only the boys deserve praise and credit for their ability to play basketball but the girls also, need a share. Of course, the girls did not have as heavy a schedule as the boys had, but in every game they showed that they knew how to play the game fair and square coming out on the top-end of the horn most every time. There is still room for improvement and we are hoping by next year that they will be in the class the boys occupy this year.

You wonder where the baseball is. Don't think just because we haven't been having a baseball team that we can't have one. For from the looks of the candidates and with the help of Coach Smith we will have a strong "Nine" for he has some good material from which to pick.

Last but not least is the track team. They will also begin practice about the time baseball begins. We know we will have a good track team because we have a number of fast men of which have made up the previous track teams here-to-fore.

All in all the athletic season has been wonderful, building a name for the town as well as the school.



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## Football Line-up

CECIL HARTLEY, L. E.  
HENRY WILLIAMS, R. E.  
RUDOLPH CHEEK, L. T.  
TOMMY WORTHINGTON, R. T.  
JOHN REYNOLDS, L. G.

OWEN POWELL, R. G.  
JACK LAUGHINGHOUSE, L. H.  
ROBERT JOYNER, L. H.  
BURNIE WITHERINGTON, F.  
HARVEY McLAWHORN, (Captain) Q. B.

WILLIAM JOYNER, C.

### SUBSTITUTES

"RED" WOOLARD  
JOHN CLEVE  
ROBERT WILLIAMS

ROBERT LANCASTER  
GILES STROUD  
BRYAN PAUL

WILLIAM WHITE





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## Boys' Basketball Team

JACK LAUGHINGHOUSE, Captain.....	<i>Right Forward</i>
ROBERT JOYNER.....	<i>Left Forward</i>
HARVEY McLAWHORN.....	<i>Center</i>
OWEN POWELL.....	<i>Left Guard</i>
BURNEY LEE WITHERINGTON.....	<i>Right Guard</i>

### SUBSTITUTES

JOHN REYNOLDS, JOHN HENRY CLEVE, GILES STROUD, WILLIAM  
WHITE, TEDDY REYNOLDS



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## Girls' Basketball Team

HELEN DUDLEY.....	<i>Forward</i>
MATTIE FOREST.....	<i>Forward</i>
MILDRED HILL (Center).....	<i>Forward</i>
MARY MORTON WILLIAMS (Acting Capt.).....	<i>Guard</i>
MYRTLE HUFF.....	<i>Guard</i>
LENA EVELYN HELEN.....	<i>Guard</i>

### SUBSTITUTES

VIVIAN JENKINS, CORA LAUGHINGHOUSE, EDITH JOHNSON,  
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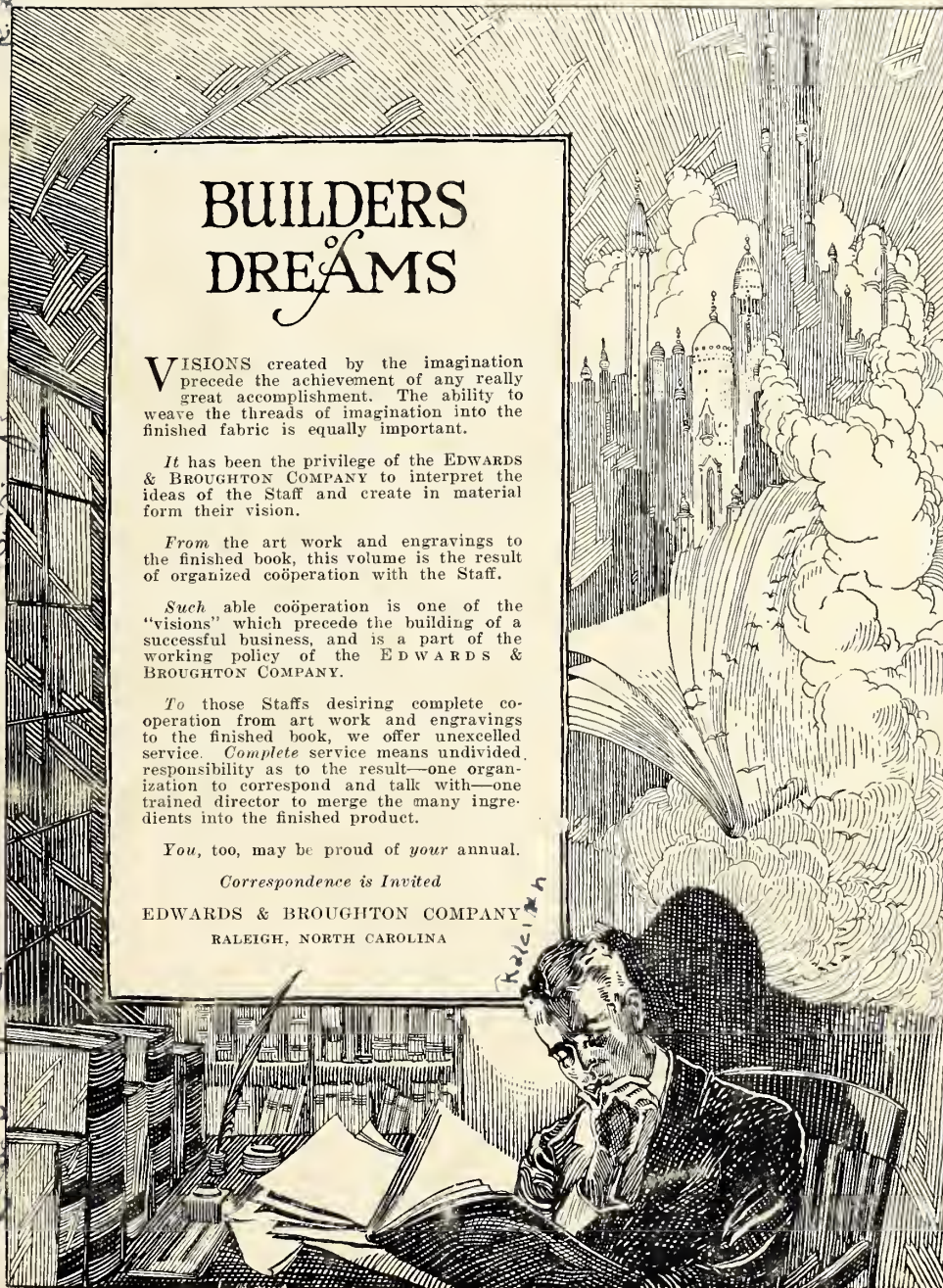
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Mr. Jarvis: I wonder what crazy place I'll find it next.  
Mrs. Jarvis: On your head.

Esther: Miss Kornegay, will you lend me a nickel for the man who is outside crying?

Miss Kornegay: Yes, but what is the old man crying about?

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Ruth: Does he sing them before you?

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Mr. Smith: Well, a beautiful girl could do better and a sensible girl would know better.

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IVY T.: You don't have to practice on your stomach, Irene. I always  
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ROY P.: Well you told me to write a loose sentence, didn't you?

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